GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SEPARATE SATELLITE FOR EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch a separate satellite for education;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and (

(c) the time by which the said satellite is likely to become functional?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF.RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) ISRO has planned to develop an exclusive satellite called EDUSAT for promotion of education in the country. The sanctioned cost of the project is Rs.85.00 crores.

(c) EDUSAT is scheduled for launch in 2004.